**Three Ways of Life – Leader’s Notes**

**HOOK**

**What’s one question you would ask Jesus if you saw him face to face?**

**What’s your favorite parable of Jesus?**

**BOOK/LOOK**

**Read Luke 10:25-37**

**How would you summarize the teaching of this parable? What are the 3 ways of life possible to choose: 1) What’s yours in mine and I’ll take it; 2) What’s mine is mine and I’ll keep it; 3) What’s mine is yours, since you need it.**

**Read Luke 24:32-43. Is there any significance in the fact that two thieves were crucified with Jesus? Have you ever stolen anything?**

**How do we use academic discussions to justify our behaviors? What excuses might the priest or Levite have used in order to avoid helping the victim?**

**Why was the Samaritan an unlikely hero in Jesus’ story? Who might be the hero of Jesus’ story in Calgary in 2016?**

**Did Jesus answer the question: “Who’s my neighbor?”**

**How do we change our way of life? (**The power to change comes by knowing who it is that told the parable. Jesus wasn’t averse to mingling with Samaritans, he healed a Samaritan leper, and through a compassionate interaction with a Samaritan woman, a whole village in Samaria became Christ followers. We hear this parable from the lips of him who acted as the Good Samaritan for every one of us. He stooped from heaven to earth to bind our wounds, carry us home and pay our price. We’ve been bought with a price. Therefore, we aren’t our own.)

**TOOK**

**Do you feel you’re doing well or poorly at getting it right in the big things of life?**

**What do you find most difficult: to love God with your mind, your body, or your emotions?**

**What kind of people do you find most difficult to love?**

**How can our group practically work together to love people in need? Who’s the one in front of you?**